



# College Week Beginning of Term

September 29 – October 5

College Week is a weekly electronic news letter that tells you of upcoming events, office hours and other information. Please send an email to [College Week](mailto:collegeweek@bennington.edu); submissions due by Monday @ noon.

## Announcements

A few Beginning of Term Reminders:

- \*\*\*Correction\*\*\*Please return the storage bins you borrowed to Student Life Barn 113.
- Student Life offers FREE coffee and tea in our office in Barn 113. Please bring your own mug.
- Parking stickers are in! Please go to the Campus Safety Booth with your drivers license, registration and proof of insurance to get your parking sticker.
- Parking is not allowed in front of the library, houses, or on 1st, 2nd or 3rd streets. Please move your car to the Ohio or Alabama lots.
- Meyer Recreation Barn is open to all 7:00 am – 9:00 pm Mondays – Fridays and Saturday and Sunday 9 am – 7:00 pm. Everyone must be masked.

Local Shuttle Service. Schedule is subject to change due to Plan days, Long Weekend, Holidays, and the End of Term.

- Sundays 9:00 am–5:00 pm
- Mondays 10:00 am–6:00 pm
- Tuesdays 10:00 am–6:00 pm
- Wednesdays No Shuttle Service (except on Plan Days)
- Thursdays 10:00 am–12:00 am
- Fridays 10:00 am–12:00 am
- Saturdays 10:00 am–12:00 am

One vehicle will be dedicated to dropping off riders on a constant loop during the times and days noted above. Pick up is at the Flagpole. A second vehicle, operating at the same time as drop offs, will take calls at 802.430.8506, for PICK UP REQUESTS ONLY.

Mandatory Weekly Testing for All

- We will begin ongoing mandatory weekly testing for ALL faculty, staff and students who have a presence on campus, REGARDLESS OF VACCINATION STATUS.
- Testing will take place at Newman court in VAPA, Mondays through Thursdays, 8:00 am–12:00 pm and 1:00–3:00 pm. You can schedule a test on any of those days.

- Please schedule your test through the CoVerified app to prevent crowding and waiting in line. (On the app: click “Testing” on the bottom right, then click the “+” next to the calendar icon on the top right corner to schedule.)

All test results are posted on Coverified (under “Records”). To get started (or restarted) with CoVerified:

- If you have an iPhone or iPad, you can [download and install the CoVerified app](#) from the iOS App Store. Otherwise, in a web browser, navigate to the [CoVerified login page](#). Review the [App tutorial](#).
- Login to Coverified using your Bennington email address. This is true for both the app and the web site.
- When you are redirected to the single-sign on page, login with your Bennington credentials, just as you would login to your email account.
- You are now logged into CoVerified.
- Bookmark the [CoVerified login instructions](#) so you can refer to them as needed.

Wednesday, September 29 is the [Last day to withdraw from first 7 week Fall 2021 courses](#).

The Dance Historian Is In with Wendy Perron '69 – Wednesday, September 29, from 1:00 – 2:00 PM, Free Virtual Event | OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | The performances of Judson Dance Theater of the early 1960s were never filmed or videotaped. But in the early 1980s, Wendy Perron, while on faculty at Bennington College, initiated a series of residencies by dance artists involved in Judson Dance Theater, as well as a photo exhibit, videotaped interviews, and reconstructions. This multi-layered endeavor became the Bennington College Judson Project, the first set of reconstructions and interviews involving Judson artists Yvonne Rainer, Steve Paxton, Trisha Brown, Elaine Summers, David Gordon, Lucinda Childs, Robert Rauschenberg, Deborah Hay, Remy Charlip, Aileen Passloff, and many more. Perron will show and discuss excerpts of the dances and interviews.

#### POETRY AT BENNINGTON 2021

[What is Poetry and Who are Poets?: from Confusion to Conscience and Clarity with Brenda Shaughnessy](#) – Wednesday, September 29 from 3:00 – 4:00, Virtual Event | OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | Join us for a craft talk with Brenda Shaughnessy, author of five poetry collections including The Octopus Museum.

[Brenda Shaughnessy](#) – Wednesday, September 29, 7:00 – 8:30 PM, Virtual Event | OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | Poet Brenda Shaughnessy reads from her recent poetry collection, The Octopus Museum, followed by a public Q&A. [Brenda Shaughnessy](#) is the author of five poetry collections, including The Octopus Museum (Knopf, 2019); So Much Synth (Copper Canyon, 2016); and Our Andromeda (Copper Canyon, 2012), a finalist for the Kingsley Tufts Award, the International Griffin Poetry Prize, and the PEN Open Book Award. Her work has appeared in Best American Poetry, Harpers, The New York Times, The New Yorker, O, The Oprah Magazine, The Paris Review, and Poetry. The recipient of fellowships from the Japan/US Friendship Commission, the Guggenheim Foundation, the Howard Foundation, and the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, she is Associate Professor of English and Creative Writing at Rutgers University–Newark.

[Plans are due to Provost's Office](#) on Thursday, September 30.

[The Alt-Right and White Nationalism on the American Landscape](#) on Thursday, September 30, from 7:00– 8:30 PM in the CAPA Symposium. | OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | The January 6 Project examines the historical, cultural, and political events that led to the attack with the goal of understanding its causes, in all its forms, in order to shed light and expose truths for an informed citizenry to act to prevent this type of assault on democracy.

[Readmission from Withdrawal application materials are due to Provost's Office](#) on October 1.

[Application to study away for Spring 2022 due to Academic Services](#) on October 1.

[Think Tank on Continuing Education in Prisons](#) October 1 – October 2 from 7:00 – 8:30 PM, 10 AM – 2:30 PM in the CAPA Symposium and on Zoom – Bennington College is convening a think tank of leading prison educators, formerly incarcerated people who benefited from prison education, and others who are interested in hearing about and discussing PEI's continuing education program with a view to replicating, expanding, and building upon it.

[Fall Saturday Open House](#) on Saturday, October 2 from 10:30 AM – 2:30 PM in the Cricket Hill Barn – Info session, faculty advising Q&A, student-led campus tour, and optional interviews designed for High School students interested in Bennington College.

[Senior Plan essays for Fall 2021 graduates are due to Provost's Office](#) on Monday, October 4.

Celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month!

As we contemplate the myriad of ways we can continue to push towards a more diverse, inclusive and equitable society, join us in recognizing Latine Heritage through your participation in Art & Bake Sale: October 10, 2 – 5 PM @ Commons Lawn

Dance & Drag Showcase: October 12, 8PM @ Lester Martin in VAPA. This series of events are hosted by the Latine Student Association and are meant to celebrate ethnicity, identity, and culture across campus for the Latine community on campus.

FLoW Student Collective Meetings biweekly starting Thursday, September 23 at 6 pm in Upcaf. Our collective is the perfect space to check-in with yourself and other FLoW students, relax, enjoy snacks, and discuss our experiences, upcoming events, and campus climate for FLoW students! Email [flow@bennington.edu](mailto:flow@bennington.edu) with any questions.

2022 Endeavor Foundation Environmental Action Fellowship applications are open on Handshake. Apply by October 8 at 5:00 pm to be considered. Contact [judithenck@bennington.edu](mailto:judithenck@bennington.edu) with any questions.

The Office of Admissions seeks to hire new Young Writers Interns to read and review creative writing submissions for the annual Young Writers Awards competition. Interested applicants can find the job posted on Handshake. If you have any questions, please reach out to [wesleyhaaf@bennington.edu](mailto:wesleyhaaf@bennington.edu).

New students and the Class of 2025, if you haven't received your T-shirts or didn't get a Welcome Box in the mail, visit Amy Squiers, in Cricket Hill (Office of Admissions) Rm 106 on the first floor between 10am–4pm Monday–Friday.

The Budget and Events Committee is Hiring! If you have an interest in budgeting or club and org operations this position could be a great fit for you! For more information, email: [studentlife@bennington.edu](mailto:studentlife@bennington.edu) with a brief description of why you are applying and the committee will be in touch with next steps!

Students: Review/Update Your Contact Information. Please review the [contact information](#) we have on record for you to be sure it is correct. You can also update your parent/guardian, emergency, or missing person contact information here. Once you press submit, this information will update Populi automatically.

If you haven't checked out the campus thrift store, TAPA (Thrift and Public Apparel), please swing by. We are located on the back side of the Student Center, across from Perkins. Hours are Fridays 6 – 9 pm, Saturdays and Sundays 12 – 3 pm. Donations are being accepted.

Celebrating Hispanic/Latinx Heritage at Bennington College, [GANAS](#) connects

Bennington students with volunteer opportunities to engage with the predominantly undocumented Latinx migrant worker population in the Bennington region. For students interested in getting involved with the group, faculty member Jonathan Pitcher will be offering a [GANAS tutorial](#) in Spring 2022.

Need advice? The Bennington Beacon wants to help! Submit your questions to [btonqueries@gmail.com](mailto:btonqueries@gmail.com) to have them answered anonymously in the brand new College Queries column with JP and Ellie!

## Virtual Office Hours

All hours are EST.

### STUDENT LIFE OFFICE

Christine Winget: Acting Dean of Students, [email](#) for an appointment.

### OFFICE FOR STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

Sarah Blizzard: Assistant Director of Residential Life, [email](#) for an appointment.

### FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE & INTERNATIONAL SERVICES

Kate Child: Associate Dean for Academic Services

On Campus: Monday & Thursday

Wednesdays: 12:00 – 1:00 pm [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Fridays: 1:00 – 2:00 pm [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Rage Hezekiah: Assistant Director of Academic and International Student Services

On Campus: Tuesday & Thursday

Mondays: 2pm – 3pm [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Tuesdays: 1:00pm – 2:00pm [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Wednesdays: 10am – 11am [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Thursdays: 9am – 10am [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Fridays: 1pm – 2pm [Zoom Open Hour](#)

### ISS Intern Open Hours

Kunlek:

Thursday 1:30–2:30 pm in Commons 203

Iva:

Monday & Tuesday 2pm–3pm in Commons 329

Desire:

Friday 12pm –2pm in the Commons Atrium (Next to SCOPE Forum)

Rojay: Wednesday 1pm – 3pm in Commons Dining Hall/Commons Lounge, and walks on days when the weather is suitable.

### ACADEMIC SERVICES

Katy Young Evans: Assistant Director of Academic Services

Mondays, Fridays 10:00–11:00 am [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Tuesdays 1:00–2:00 pm [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Thursday 4:00–5:00 pm [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Xiomara Giordano: Academic Services and Study Away Counselor.

Mondays, 4:00–5:00 pm [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Tuesdays, 2:00–3:00 pm [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Wednesdays, 1:00–2:00 pm [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Thursdays, 2:00–3:00 pm [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Fridays, 9:00–10:00 am [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Noelle Everett Murphy: Associate Dean of the College

Mondays, 9:00–10:00 am – [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Fridays 12:00–1:00 pm – [Zoom Open Hour](#)

### OFFICE OF THE PROVOST

Kelly Hayes: Office Coordinator for the Provost and Dean's office, [email](#) for an

appointment.

Dr. Maurice Hall, Provost: Contact [Kelly Hayes](#) to schedule an appointment.

#### PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

Laura Walker: President, please contact [Shannon Howlett](#) to schedule an appointment.

#### STUDENT HEALTH CENTER

Ali Tartaglia: Director of Student Health Promotion, [email](#) for an appointment or call or text, 24/7, 802-440-4444.

## Career Development, FWT & Campus Jobs

#### Career Development, Field Work Term, and Student Employment

Career Development staff are ready to help you with every stage of your career exploration journey; from your first Field Work experience to your campus job, to your senior career search. We hope you reach out early and often.

#### Ways to Connect With Us

Email or call us at (802) 440-4321

Our socials: [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#) | [Career Convos podcast](#) | [YouTube Channel](#)

Follow us for reminders of upcoming due dates to keep your FWT planning on track!

#### Drop-In Hours

Have a quick question? Come chat with us during our drop-in hours outlined below.

Tuesdays (1:30-4:00pm) and Fridays (1:00 – 4:30pm) | Commons SCoPE Forum (3rd floor)

#### Field Work Term Planning

Students may pursue a range of flexible FWT options and flexible timeframes. Be sure to check out the Career Development and Field Work Term [pages](#) to see the updates we've made, access [FWT planning resources](#), and review [FWT requirements](#). Book an [appointment](#) with us today to discuss what field work type and timeframe may be right for you.

#### Field Work Term Fellowships

[Field Work Term Fellowship](#) applications are live on Handshake and are due October 8 at 5:00 pm. Secure funding, mentorship, and be part of a cohort of students working in specific focus areas.

- [Endeavor Foundation Environmental Action Fellowship](#) (Winter 2022)
- [Newman and Cox Public Action Student Fellowship](#) (Winter 2022 or Summer 2022)
- [Iftekhar Entrepreneurial Fellowship](#) (Winter 2022 or Summer 2022)
- [Food Insecurity & Population Health Fellowship](#) (Winter 2022)
- Coming Spring 2022: Lucille Lortel Theatre Foundation Fellowship (Summer 2022)

#### Handshake Highlights: Winter 2022

- [Intern – Remote or On-site](#)  
Al Held Foundation | Boiceville, New York | \$3,000 stipend
- [Arts Administration Intern – On-site](#)  
Center for Contemporary Printmaking | Norwalk, Connecticut | \$500 stipend
- [Education Interns – On-Site](#)  
The Village School of North Bennington | North Bennington | \$1,000

stipend

- [Architecture Intern – On-site](#)  
Christoff: Finio Architecture | New York City | \$4,000 stipend
- [Podcast Production Intern – Remote or On-site](#)  
Sam Fox School of Design and Visual Arts | St. Louis, Missouri | \$1,500 stipend

#### Student Employment

All currently available campus jobs for Fall 2021–Spring 2022 are posted in [Handshake](#). Most jobs will continue to offer 7–8 hours/week for the full academic year; jobs offering fewer hours are clearly noted. Students who wish to pursue additional jobs are welcome to do so. Students with good academic standing are now able to work up to 20 hours/week. Detailed hiring instructions and policies can be found on the College's [Student Employment](#) page. If you have any questions about student employment or need assistance securing a campus job, please [contact us](#). For questions about your work award status, please contact financial aid or review your aid award on [My Financial Aid](#).

\*\*\*Students can now book a Campus Jobs Advising [appointment](#) on Handshake! Half-hour appointments are available on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 11 am to 12 pm, Tuesday and Thursday from 10 am to 11 am, and daily from 3 pm to 4 pm.

## Student Health Promotion

**BENNINGTON COLLEGE STUDENT HEALTH CENTER  
GROUP SCHEDULE FALL 2021**

**STRATEGIES FOR TRANSFORMING ANXIETY**

MONDAY, 5 PM  
VIRTUAL: JOIN ZOOM MEETING ID: 814 8455 3976  
WITH LISA CARTON

**MINDFULNESS MEDITATION**

WEDNESDAY, 9:00-9:30AM  
VIRTUAL: JOIN ZOOM MEETING ID: 99079887458  
PASSWORD: 340246

**SEXUAL TRAUMA SURVIVORS SUPPORT GROUP**

WEDNESDAYS, 8PM  
HEALTH CENTER WAITING ROOM, WITH ALI TARTAGLIA

**GRIEF AND LOSS SUPPORT GROUP**

THURSDAY, 7:00PM  
VIRTUAL: [HTTPS://BENNINGTON.ZOOM.US/J/4424345023](https://bennington.zoom.us/j/4424345023)  
WITH ALI TARTAGLIA

**DBT SKILLS GROUP**

SATURDAYS, 1:00PM  
HEALTH CENTER WAITING ROOM WITH KAT DALEY

**SATURDAY CHECK IN WITH ALI AND KAT**

SATURDAYS, 2:00PM  
HEALTH CENTER WAITING ROOM WITH ALI TARTAGLIA AND KAT DALEY

**RETHINKING YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH SUBSTANCES**

SATURDAY, 3:00PM  
HEALTH CENTER WAITING ROOM, WITH ALI

**SUBSTANCE USE/RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP**

SUNDAY, 1:00PM  
[HTTPS://US02WEB.ZOOM.US/J/89968393271](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89968393271)  
WITH LISA CARTON

**QUEERSPACE: SEXUAL AND GENDER IDENTITY SUPPORT GROUP**

SUNDAY, 2:00 PM  
WITH LISA CARTON  
VIRTUAL: [HTTPS://US02WEB.ZOOM.US/J/85703855524#SUCCESS](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85703855524#SUCCESS)

**SUPPORT GROUP FOR CHRONICALLY ILL AND DISABLED STUDENTS**

SUNDAY, 7:00PM  
LIBRARY, 3RD FLOOR WITH ALI TARTAGLIA

PLEASE EMAIL ALL COLLEGE WEEK SUBMISSIONS  
TO [COLLEGEWEEK@BENNINGTON.EDU](mailto:COLLEGEWEEK@BENNINGTON.EDU) BY MONDAY AT NOON  
FOR INCLUSION IN THAT WEEK.

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